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1. [redacted] John Maury and [redacted] had lunch with 25X1
Herb Roback, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations, House Government Operations Committee, and discussed the situation concerning a proposal by Representative McCloskey calling for an investigation by the Committee, or one of its subcommittees, of CIA covert operations. Roback said he and Chairman Holifield plan to speak to Representative Lucien Nedzi about the jurisdictional issues involved and suggested that we take it up with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. Roback also thought it would be helpful if the Director would talk with Chairman Holifield about McCloskey's proposal. We agreed it would be best not to approach the issue on strictly jurisdictional grounds but to try to resolve it on the practical basis that this was something which Mr. Nedzi is looking into and, therefore, a duplicate effort on the part of the Government Operations Committee was not desirable.

2. [redacted] Left with David Martin, Senate Internal 25X1
Security Subcommittee staff, some material prepared by CI Staff on
[redacted] I told Martin I had tried to 25X1
reach J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee, on this without success and asked him to take it up with Sourwine as soon as possible.

Martin showed me a publication which we had gotten for him some time ago on political parties in Africa (published by JPRS 23 April 1971) and asked if we could provide any updated material on this subject. Martin is interested in it and would like to develop something for Subcommittee publication.

Later in the day Sourwine called me and I went over [redacted] 25X1
with him. He said he appreciated our providing him with the material and would get it from Martin and take a look at it.

3. [redacted] Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations 25X1
Committee staff, called. He said they were scheduling their appropriations hearings and had tentatively scheduled the Director for 6 June, covering the intelligence community in the morning and the Agency in the afternoon, before the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee. These hearings will be followed by sessions with DIA, NSA, and any others. I told him we would check the Director's calendar and be back in touch with him.

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